

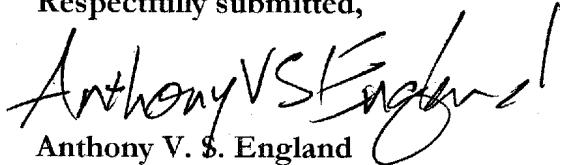
REMARKS

In this 312 rule amendment, Applicant has canceled no-method claims 15-27 from further consideration in this application. Applicant is not conceding that the subject matter encompassed by claims 15-27 is not patentable. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue additional claims, including the subject matter encompassed by claims 15-27 as presented prior to this 312 rule amendment, in one or more continuing applications.

REQUESTED ACTION

Please enter the amendments set out herein above to cancel all non-method claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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